



IAEG-GS mandate and the Global Gender Statistics Programme

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- Established in December 2006 to:
 - Provide guidance and ensure coordination at the global level for the advancement of the Global Gender Statistics Programme (GGSP)
- Functions through advisory groups
 - Advisory group on emerging issues: focus on unaddressed gender issues and related data gaps (active)
 - Advisory group on gender indicators: SDGs vs Min Set (established in 2016)

Global Gender Statistics Programme areas and objectives



Overall goal: better data to inform gender related policies

1. International Coordination

- ❖ Objective: Improve global coherence

2. Methods

- ❖ Objective: Promote methodological developments

3. Capacity-Building

- ❖ Objective: Build technical capacity

4. Data Management & Dissemination

- ❖ Objective: Improve access to data and materials

UN Statistical Commission 2011



- Strategic role of the **Inter-Agency and Expert Group (IAEG) on Gender Statistics**
- Expansion of its scope of work to include:
 1. Review of gender statistics with the aim of establishing a minimum set of gender indicators
 2. Guiding the development of manuals and methodological guidelines for the production and use of gender statistics
 3. Serving as the coordination mechanism for the global programme on gender statistics
- UNSD to strengthen its leadership role in charting the path for the development of gender statistics globally
- **UNSD and IAEG** to report back to the Commission on their proposed work plans and strategies.






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- Specific tasks include:
 - undertaking a comprehensive review of gender statistics programmes in countries;
 - continuing to hold annual meetings of the Inter-agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics;
 - convening biannually the Global Forum on Gender Statistics;
 - offering technical support for the enhancement of gender statistics programmes in countries

UN Statistical Commission 2013



- Discussed and agreed:
 - Min set of Gender Indicators 
 - Standards/guidelines (VAW, Gender Manuals) 
 - Strengthen technical capacity 
 - Review of national programmes on GS 
 - 4th Global Forum 

→ since 2013 at UN Statistical Commission



- IAEG-GS contribution to:
 - Min Set of GS: online dissemination of data and metadata
 - Develop Standards: ICATUS + EDGE project + ...
 - 5th Global Forum 2014 (and 8th and 9th IAEG-GS meetings)
 - World's Women 2015
 - Technical comments to IAEG-SDGs
 - Identification of gender relevant indicators in the SDG framework
 - Establishment of Advisory Group on Gender indicators

10th IAEG-GS meeting



- Focus on gender statistics for SDGs
 - Methods: Take note of selected methodological developments (Tier III);
 - Country practices: Review country experiences in SDG gender inds;
 - Coordination: mapping gender stats initiatives – who is doing what
 - Work priorities-conclusions
 - Assessing impact of SDG inds on Min Set of G inds (advisory group)



Thank you!

<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/gender/default.html>